

**In The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently amended) A signal processing system comprising:  
means for receiving an incoming radio frequency signal;  
means for narrowing the received incoming signal to a limited frequency band;  
means for amplifying the narrowed incoming signal;  
means for rejecting an image of the narrowed incoming signal to output an input signal;  
~~first means for distributing an~~ the input signal between two or more to one of two or more  
~~channels in a current mode of operation;~~  
second means disposed in each of said channels for processing said input signal the distributed  
signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, wherein only one of said processing means is  
active at a time; and  
third means for combining the signals output by two or more said processing means; and  
~~fourth means for controlling said first and said third means.~~
  2. (canceled).
  3. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 1 wherein said first distribution means includes a mixing circuit.

*SUBJ* 4. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 3 wherein said mixing circuit further includes means for providing automatic gain control for each of said channels individually.

5. (Original) The invention of Claim 4 wherein said means for providing automatic gain control operates in a current mode.

6. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 5 4 wherein said means for providing automatic gain control includes a digital automatic gain control circuit.

*M/W* 7. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 6 3, wherein said mixing circuit further including includes means for selectively providing differential digital automatic gain control signals in response to a channel select signal.

8. (Original) The invention of Claim 3 wherein said mixing circuit further includes means for mixing said input signal with a mixing signal.

9. (Original) The invention of Claim 8 wherein said mixing circuit operates in a current mode.

10. (canceled).

*SUBJ* 11. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 10 3 wherein said mixing circuit includes at least one Gilbert cell.

12. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 11 3 wherein said mixing circuit includes a transconductance amplifier.

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13. (Original) The invention of Claim 12 wherein said mixing circuit includes an automatic gain control circuit.

14. (canceled).

15. (Currently amended) A receiver comprising:

a radio frequency stage for downconverting a received signal and providing said input signal in response thereto;

~~first means a distributor for distributing said input signal between two or more to one of two or more channels in a current mode of operation, said first means distributor including a mixing circuit having:~~

a Gilbert cell for each channel,

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an automatic gain control circuit for each channel in communication with a respective one of said Gilbert cells, and

a transconductance amplifier in communication with said automatic gain control circuits;

~~second means disposed in each of said channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, second means including first and second filters disposed in a first and a second channel respectively~~

a filter disposed in each of said channel for processing said distributed signals and outputting the processed signals; and

~~third means a combining circuit for combining the signals output by said processing means; and~~

~~fourth means for controlling said first and said third means.~~

16. (Currently amended) A signal processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving an incoming signal;

downconverting the incoming signal;

rejecting images within the incoming signal to thereby output input signal;

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distributing ~~an~~ said input signal ~~between~~ to one of two or more channels in a current mode of operation;

processing ~~said~~ input signal the distributed signals and providing ~~an~~ output signal output signals in response thereto, wherein the distributed signals are processed one at a time; and combining the output signals ~~output by said processing means~~; and controlling ~~said first and said third means~~.

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17. (New) A signal processing circuit comprising:

a receiver for receiving an incoming signal;

a pre select filter connected to the receiver for filtering the received incoming signal;

a low noise amplifier connected to the pre select filter for amplifying the filtered incoming signal;

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a image rejection filter connected to the low noise amplifier for rejecting predetermined images of the amplified incoming signal to thereby output an incoming signal;

a distributor connected to the image rejection filter for distributing the input signal to one of at least two channels in a current mode of operation;

an intermediate-frequency filter disposed in each of said two channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, wherein only one of said intermediate-frequency filters is active at a time; and

a mixer connected to the outputs of each intermediate-frequency filter for combining the signals output by each of said intermediate-frequency filter.

## 18. (New) A receiver comprising:

a radio frequency stage for downconverting a received signal and providing said input signal in response thereto;

a distributor for distributing said input signal to one of at least two channels in a current mode of operation, said distributor including a mixing circuit having:

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a Gilbert cell for each channel,

an automatic gain control circuit for each channel operatively coupled with a respective one of said Gilbert cells, and

a transconductance amplifier operatively coupled with said automatic gain control circuits; and

a filters disposed in each of said channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto.